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EARLY MORNING RAIN MAY SAVE CORN CROP

Farmers Eagerly Welcome Wetting--Just Enough to Help

WHEAT HARVEST SHORT

Bad Weather Blamed for a Lot of Ills--Late Potato Crop May be Heavy

Never was rain more eagerly welcomed than it was during last night and this morning by growers and planters. The corn crop upon which the farmers were much depending to keep up their average in crops this year was given an added spurt by the needed wetting and lent encouragement and anticipation of a large harvest.

The wheat crop fell considerably below the average this year, according to Fallowfield township farmers, and oats were not by any means strong. Harvesting time for these crops has about ended, and the farmer who has not got in his grain is just a little behind hand. Reason for the failure of a strong wheat crop is given as the bad weather of last winter.

Early potatoes were not to be had in abundance, and this was caused, say the farmers by the soggy weather at about planting time. However, it is hoped that with the rain of this morning, the late potato crop will prove heavy. Also it is anticipated that the growth of garden truck not yet ripe will be given added impetus by the rain. The rain was just enough to help along, without being too much.

This does not promise to be a good fruit year in this part of Washington county. Apples, peaches, plums—all are short, and the fruit raiser will be fortunate if he has enough to guarantee an ordinarily liberal supply for his own immediate needs. With good growing weather in August it is expected thought that there will be a better balancing of fruit as well as harvest crops.

CLAIM CONSTABLE IS GOOD OFFICIAL ONLY PART OF TIME

Proceedings were started Monday by A. C. LaCombe and William Madge-wick, of McDonald, bondsmen for Constable M. R. Conley of McDonald, for his removal from that office on the grounds of intemperance and neglect of duty. The petition was presented to court and a rule was issued an Officer Conley, returnable to August 25 to surrender this office or file other security. Officer M. R. Conley, when sober, it is stated is an efficient officer, being rated among the best in the county. It is understood that he has been drinking for some time. He was interested in a number of cases at the last term of criminal court, but he failed to serve the subpoenas, it is said, was not present at court and the cases had to be continued. Efforts have been made by his friends to have him straighten up, but these efforts appear to have failed.

New Service for Monessen

Independent Telephone Company Thinks it Has Franchise and Will Start Work

Early this fall, according to H. L. Lamb, of the Independent Telephone Construction company work will be started on the installation of a new independent telephone system at Monessen. Arrangements are being made to put a Donora plant into operation. The franchise at Donora provides that the service must be provided in September. The company claims a franchise in Monessen through the consolidation of Monessen and McMahan borough. A franchise was held in McMahan at the time of consolidation, and it is asserted that the consolidation simply means the franchise now extends to Monessen.

CONSTABLES AIR VIEWS

Quarterly Returns Made Monday Before the County Court

ONE LOSES HIS BOTTLE

The constables of Washington county made their quarterly returns Monday before Judge J. A. McIlvaine. The officers in Centerville, Amwell, East Bethlehem, East Finley and New Eagle districts reported that roads were in bad condition. These reports will likely be placed before the grand jury for an investigation. As far as can be learned, no other reports of an unusual nature were turned in.

Nearly all of the peace officers of the county were present to make their reports and all is well. One constable from the Panhandle region evidently had stopped on his way to Washington. When the officers were called in to the bar this constable occupied a seat in the jury box. His feet were thrown on top of the railing in front and a pint of whiskey quietly slipped from his hip pocket to the chair. Fortunately for this officer, the bottle did not break and the attention of the court was not attracted to him.

THREE FAMILIES TO HOLD REUNION

According to arrangements announced the annual reunion of the Sampson, Grant and Wickerham families will be held at Eldora park tomorrow. A large turnout of the members of these three families are expected and it is anticipated that the usual good time will be had. Eldora park is the center of the region from which the three families came.

TEACHERS ALL ACCEPT

Latest Acceptance From Commercial Instructor

JANITOR CHANGE MADE

The acceptance of C. E. Pesho, of Wheeling, W. Va., as commercial teacher in the Charleroi schools, a position to which he was recently elected has been received by J. M. Hill, secretary of the school board. The acceptance of Miss Zeila Frank, the other commercial teacher, elected had already been received.

One resignation among the force of janitors has been reported. John F. Bowman has quit his position as janitor of the Second street building to which he had been assigned previously. This leaves janitors as follows: Fifth street building, J. E. Ryland; Ninth street building, Thomas Kendrick; Crest avenue building, Daniel Chestnut. For the present Andrew Murray who was elected the janitor of the new Crest avenue school, will be employed as janitor at the Second street school, and when the new building is ready for occupancy another will be selected for Second street.

Prof. T. L. Pollock, superintendent of schools, with his wife is absent on a vacation of two weeks, which he is spending at Chautauqua. Upon his return final arrangements will be made for the first tri-city teacher's institute to be held the first week of September in Charleroi.

DORA REPORTS WELL ATTIRED

Rather Expected Sentence It Seemed -- High Constable Draws Attention

Stylishly attired and wearing a light-colored hat with waving orange plumes, Dora Gilmore, the somewhat notorious woman of Maple Creek and other places, took her sentence of three months, fine of \$1 and costs, very calmly Monday afternoon at the county court, when she entered a plea of guilty to the charge of operating a bawdy house. She made little comment, and it is stated looked as though she had rather expected something of the sort.

Dora had been out on bail and her bondsman was Mike Huber, high constable of Twilight borough. District Attorney Richard Miller called the attention of the court to the matter and remarked that Huber had been giving protection to the defendant and to the women who occupied the house and had entered them at his own house. He said he was sorry that he had nothing with which to charge the officer.

Miss Ruth Hamilton of Newport, Ohio, has been a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Stanley on Fallowfield avenue.

Special at the Star Tonight. "Half a Chance," three reels. Two single reels extra.

ARE AFTER NEW ROAD

Monongahela People to See Engineer Foster Saturday

CHARLEROI INTERESTED

Good road enthusiasts from Monongahela are working up a road boom that will result in a delegation going to Pittsburgh on next Saturday, August 16, to see S. D. Foster, engineer in chief of the state highway department in regard to getting the Monongahela-Firelyville road entirely improved. It is not improbable that some from Charleroi who are interested in the road work down that way will accompany the Monongahela party, as the Monongahela Automobile club at a meeting decided to endeavor to arrange a meeting with Gov. Tener and officers of the state highway department. Gov. Tener got away on his vacation before the letter reached him, and it was turned over to the state highway men in charge. The result was that a letter came from Mr. Foster stating that he would be at room 2117, Farmers Bank Building, Pittsburgh on next Saturday and he would be glad to meet the Monongahela people. The road referred to is in much need of improvement. Work has been started on a portion of it.

TOWNS TO HOLD A JOINT PICNIC

Roscoe and Coal Center to Join in Outing at Eldora Park This Week

Hundreds are expected to attend the picnic to be held on Wednesday of this week at Eldora park by the Roscoe and Coal Centre Sunday schools. This event will be one of the chief features of the week. Diversions will be provided for the Sunday school folks and a good sports' program will be carried out.

Thursday night the Phi Alpha fraternity of Monessen will hold their summer dance at the park. The committee in charge of the event is: M. Anthony Brautegam, Walter M. Bumbaug, James M. Schumm, William H. Landers, Dr. Thomas B. Herron, Bernard L. Herron, J. Marr McMahan, Samuel A. Wagoner, and John C. Lermann.

A large crowd is expected at the park during the day Thursday. On this day the colored Sunday schools from along the Monongahela valley will gather at the park. The musician's dance will occur on Friday night.

R. C. Roberts and son Bannister, Ralph Clutter and Harry Hudspeth have left for a point in Somerset county on the Casselman river, where they will camp.

It is generally considered in bad form for a man to spend more for cigars than he gives his wife for new hats.

COUNCIL TO OPEN BIDS FOR M'KEAN AVENUE

Supporting Galbreath

Butler Judge Candidate for Superior Court Bench--Another Name Mentioned

Friends of Judge James M. Galbreath, of Butler county, are backing him as a candidate for superior court judge and a petition has been circulated in this county in his interest. When the petition was returned to Butler county it bore the names of 110 citizens of this county 65 of them being the names of members of the bar.

Another name is being heard as a possible candidate for superior court judge, though the judge referred to has not authorized such. This is Judge J. W. Reed of Jefferson county who it is thought would make a particularly good superior court judge. Superior court judges are to be elected on a non-partisan ticket.

IS HURT BY MOTOR

Boy Has Foot Taken Off When Caught in Boat Machinery

SON ELCO POSTMASTER

As the result of having his right foot caught in the machinery of a motor boat, David Kent, the 16-year old son of W. H. H. Kent, the well known postmaster and store keeper at Elco, has had to have the foot and a part of the limb about half way to the knee removed.

The boy was getting the motor boat ready to go to Ten Mile creek for an outing, along with three of his companions. This was on Saturday evening.

The overalls he was wearing caught in the set screw of the motor and his right foot was dragged into the machinery and crushed. He was rushed to the Allegheny General hospital, Pittsburgh. An examination by the hospital physicians disclosed the fact that amputation was necessary. Sunday morning the right leg was removed about half way up to the knee.

The latest report from the hospital is to the effect that the youth is doing as well as possible.

COUPLE WEDDED AT WASHINGTON

In the private office of the clerk of courts Monday afternoon occurred the marriage of Miss Anna May Barton, of Charleroi and Harry Melvin O'Toole of Belle Vernon. The marriage service was read by Justice of the Peace J. F. Carmichaels in the presence of a few friends. The young people will make their home in Belle Vernon.

Probable That Important Contract Will be Let Tonight

EVERYTHING IN SHAPE

Property Holders Favorable and Street Car Company Accepts Ordinance

It is expected to be opened tonight by council at an adjourned meeting for McKean avenue improvement from First street south to Maple Creek. This is the portion of the street that the borough is to improve conjunctively with the state.

Acceptance of a double track ordinance for this part of McKean avenue, by which they agree to pave a portion of the street equivalent to the width between two tracks, has been declared by the Pittsburgh Railways company. This ordinance was passed a little over a week ago by council.

The street to be paved will be paved by the property holders having property facing on McKean avenue at that point co-operating. Recently a petition was received from them by council. The state is to improve 16 feet of the 60 foot street, with the borough to improve the rest. The borough cost is to be shared according to law by property holders.

In addition to the McKean avenue improvement matters, other affairs of considerable importance are to be before council tonight.

CEMETERY HAS PECULIARITIES

The Maple Creek cemetery in Fallowfield township furnishes a mystery that has many persons guessing. So far not a single person has even ventured to solve the mystery and people who are rather superstitious are keeping away from the cemetery after nightfall.

Several years ago a monument was erected in the Maple Creek cemetery to the memory of John H. Nelson. The monument is constructed of a reddish colored granite and stands about four and a half feet high. It is about four feet in width at the base. On top of the monument is a granite ball weighing 1100 pounds. The ball was placed in a concave socket on the top of the base of the stone. The ball was polished with the exception of the portion placed in the concave surface.

Two years ago persons in the vicinity of the cemetery noticed that the ball had moved almost six or seven inches. In July, 1912 a measurement was made showing that the ball had then moved 7 1/2 inches. A few days ago a measurement was made which showed that the ball had moved one and one-half inches during the past year. The ball has been turning to the northwest.

The mystery has attracted many persons to the cemetery and a study of the movements of the stone has been made. Scientists may be called in to explain the mystery.

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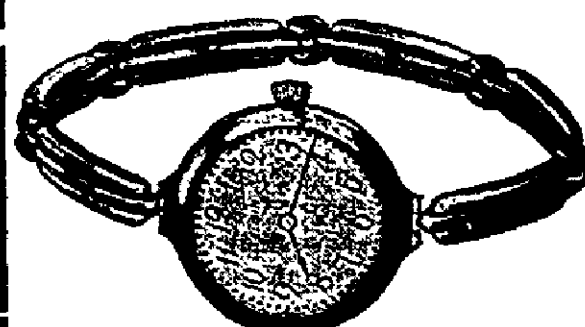
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THE VACATION PERIOD.

Business and industry throughout the country are more or less demoralized just now, owing to the vacation period. What is admitted by tacit consent by many business firms to be the dull period of the year is taken advantage of by the employees and business associates as a time for taking vacations, and the business is shaped accordingly. As a rule no new employees are taken on, and the concerns run short-handed until all who so desire have rotated in taking their vacations.

This process cannot fail but have an effect in lessening the volume of business generally throughout the whole country. As a result of this shortage in the productive force rush orders cannot be expeditiously filled, and the standard and efficiency of the work generally suffers. When one person has to doubt upon the work of another, neither department is so well filled as it was before. Even when substitutes are installed the efficiency suffers, as the new employee is seldom able to fill a position temporarily so well as the regular one.

This is the condition in all departments of business just now, and its demoralizing influences are everywhere manifested. No one really expects business to get down to a normal basis again until the vacation period is over. It is a condition that can hardly be helped, as the human machine cannot run continuously, and the result is that the material world is beginning to accept the vacation period as a regular condition to be met each year.

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In connection with candidates for the superior court another name has been suggested that would add greatly to the standing of the candidates. This is Judge John W. Reed of Jefferson county. Judge Reed is now serving his second term on the bench of the county court, and he is regarded by the higher courts as one of the strong judges of the commonwealth. His decisions and interpretations of the law have generally been upheld by the higher courts, and his judicial understanding is regarded as deep and profound. He would make an ideal candidate for the higher court, and would fill the office with dignity and credit. He has many friends throughout the western part of the state who would take pleasure in supporting him in case he became a candidate.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

The topic turned to vanity in a Washington gabfest the other night, when Congressman Joseph Howell, of Utah, was reminded of Uncle Josh's kick at the corner grocery.

Some time ago, according to the story told by the congressman, Uncle John rambled into the store, and after disposing of his molasses and kerosene can he took a fresh chew of tobacco and approached the counter.

"Look here, Seth," said he, addressing the proprietor, "when it comes to gittin' things mixed up derned if you kaint beat ther rural deliv'ry. Last week ye give me a bottle o' sweet-smelling cologne instead o' that Fly Teaser."

"That's all right," responded the storekeeper. "Jes bring it back most any time an' I'll make it right with ye."

"Too late now Seth," returned Uncle Josh. "I used it all on that brindle cow o' mine. Flies was purty bad t'other day, so I jes' soaked her full o' it."

"Well, what in ther thunderation are ye nicken' about?" demanded the storekeeper. "It didn't do ther cow no harm, did it?"

"No, I kaint exactly say it did," answered Uncle Josh. "But ever since I put that cologne on her she don't do a derned thing but stand in ther duck pond, look at her reflection in ther water an' sigh."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

What an unsophisticated young song "Everybody's Doing It" is compared with some of the turkey trot, galloping affairs of today.

It must be dreadfully hard on the circuses to have their best acrobatic stunts stolen for every day dancing for everybody.

Advice to Young Ladies.

Before you give your answer, Before you have been won, Look him up in Bradstreet, Look him up in Dun. Marry one for love? Sure, All young ladies do, But while you are a-doing it, Get the boodle, too. —Philadelphia Star.

If the United States is going to have a Fayette City riot with Mexico, let's for a two fold purpose let the Colonel boss the shebang: one to get him off our minds for a week or so and the other to lick the Mexicans into submission by the quickest possible route.

A groceryman always talks over the phone as though he wanted to apologize for something.

Not only road contractors are said to be in need of men. A number of churches have stated that they too need men.

Nearly every fellow knows what he means, but not every fellow can tell what he means.

A Decade In Transit

By ALICE T. BURGE

What a receptacle for miscellaneous articles are books! When one closes a book he or she—most probably she—will take up almost anything to mark the place. Then, too, things that may be well preserved find their way between the leaves of volumes. Flowers, photographs, old letters, bits of paper of all kinds, may be shaken out of books.

One day one Joseph Werner, a man of thirty, strolled into a library to nose about among the volumes on the shelves. He was a scholarly fellow, and the books he sought were such as few persons cared for. Passing a shelf marked "History," he took down a copy of "Josephus," an eminent Jewish historian, who wrote during the first century of the Christian era. Turning over the leaves, he came upon an unfinished letter written in a woman's hand. The words "Dear Joe" caught his eye, and since his name was Joe he was interested. Glancing at the date, he saw that ten years had passed since the letter had been written.

He pictured in his mind the history of the volume from the day the letter had been placed in it. A girl was writing to a man. Some one entered the room whom she did not wish to see. The letter "Josephus" was lying open on a table. She placed the letter in the book and closed it. Either she had forgotten it or had been called away and never saw it again. The volume with the letter in it had found its way into the library, where it may not have been opened up to the present time.

While Werner was dreaming about the letter he was looking at the chronograph. It reminded him of writing that he had seen long ago. It was all very vague, but there was something inexplicably tender connected with it. He glanced down to see who was the writer, but since it was unfinished there was no signature.

His mind drifted back to a period about the time the letter was written. Perhaps it was an association with the handwriting. He was then entering upon his first, and thus far his only, love. How delightful that gradual fusing of two young hearts! Loving was as natural as breathing. Then came the serious part. He was about to go away to fight on the world's battlefield for a living—a competence, a fortune. He had spoken his love, which was returned, but the girl must have time to think about it. She was farseeing and thought it unwise to engage herself to one who had not yet even made a start. She would let him know before he went away. But he did not hear from her.

While thus reverting to the past his eyes were fixed on the letter. He read without knowing that he was reading. The writer evidently was giving to a lover an answer such as he had hoped to receive.

Leaving the volume on the shelf, he took the letter to a window, where he could get a clearer view of the handwriting. It looked more familiar than before. Gradually a belief came to him that the letter had been written to him. He remembered the date that he had left home, and that on the letter was the day before his going. As he looked and continued to look the old familiar hand came back to him. There was no mistaking it. The letter had been written—not finished—to him. But it had never been sent.

Why? Ah! There was the mystery. The letter went into Werner's pocket instead of the volume in which it had been inclosed. He knew where the writer lived, though he had not seen her since he parted with her a decade ago. He determined to go to her for an explanation.

They stood face to face. Each recognized the other. He drew the letter from his pocket and handed it to her. She looked at it in wonder, recognizing it, but evidently being dazed at holding it in her hands.

"How did you come by this?" she asked.

He related to her the strange happening by which he and the letter had drifted to the library and met there. Her memory seemed to be confused in part, though as to writing the letter it was clear.

"I wrote this," she said, "the day before you left us. Mother suspected that something was between us and had advised that we remain each free until you were able to marry. Nevertheless I resolved to answer you in the affirmative. While I was writing I heard mother coming. A book—I don't remember what book—lay open on the table near me. I put the unfinished letter in it and closed it."

"Mother asked me what I was going to do about you, and I gave her an evasive answer. She drew a promise from me to take no action without notifying her. I was but seventeen and uncertain what to do; therefore I did nothing. The letter remained in the book, where I had placed it. When we gave up housekeeping, leaving our home, we sold all our books to a dealer. How it came into the library where you found it I can't imagine unless the library bought it from the dealer."

"Your mother, who was present," he said, "I being absent, made up your mind for you then: it behooves me, who am now present, to make it up for you now. Let us consider this letter finished, signed, sealed and sent. Nothing remains but to make up for lost time."

And they did

COAL COMPANY LETS CONTRACT FOR NEW SHAFT

S. J. Harry & Co. have been given contracts by the Pittsburgh Coal company for three deep shafts at Hill Station, 17 miles from Pittsburgh, on the Washington branch of the Panhandle railroad. It will require about eight months to complete the work.

The contract includes the sinking of a shaft 200 feet deep, the pumping of water out of two shafts that have been idle 15 years, the concreting of these two shafts, and the driving of two main headings 1,500 feet long. The headings will be lined with reinforced concrete.

The mine has not been worked for more than 15 years, during which time it became filled with water. Recently the Pittsburgh Coal company decided to resume operations at Hill station.

Mr. Harry has already begun sinking the 200 foot shaft. He has a large force at work at the plant and expects to have the work well under way within a short time.

The main headings from the mouth of the two 153-foot shafts, each of which will be 1,000 feet long. With favorable weather Mr. Harry expects that he will be able to have the work completed before next April.

FREDERICKTOWN MAN IS FOREMAN OF GRAND JURY

A. E. Burson of Fredericktown, was appointed foreman of the August grand jury, which was called together Monday afternoon before Judge J. A. Mellvaine. After the usual charge from the court the jury took up the work of the week. There were only 18 jurors present of the 24 summoned and on account of the small number the court refused to excuse any one from duty.

True bills were returned as follows: Commonwealth vs. John Krampo, assault and battery, Joseph Burezy, prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. Adolph Moskowitz, embezzlement, larceny by bailee, larceny as clerk, etc. Andy Ogurek, prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. Thomas Steve, statutory offense, Mile Morris, prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. Dominick Monack, aggravated assault and battery, August D. Mahieu, prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. Frank Lhoest, selling liquor without license and furnishing liquor on Sunday and to minors, D. Monack prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. Andy Machinik, seduction, etc., Frank Pracher, prosecutor.

MUST WATCH THE CALANDER IF THEY WOULD HAVE VOTE

Washington county foreigners who in 1906 declared their intention of becoming naturalized citizens must file a petition on or before September 27, when the seven year limitation expires, or wait another two years for the privilege of becoming American citizens.

On that day will expire the validity of the first declaration made Sept. 27, 1906, when the act of June 6, 1906, became effective. Each day after the 27th will mark the time limit on other declarations. Many foreigners will be affected by the limitation.

When a foreigner desires to become a citizen of the United States he must file a declaration of such intention and two years after is allowed to supplement this with a petition in waiting. Prior to Sept. 27, 1906, these declarations might lie for years and still be valid, but under the provisions of the act of June 26, 1906, the declarations were made null and void unless the person filed a further petition in his own handwriting.

W. M. Raysdale is chief naturalization examiner in the federal building, Pittsburgh.

Just at the time when the turkey trots, targees and so forth dances are going out of style, new fads of brilliant hued neckwear for men and awfully noisy dresses for women are coming in. People just have to be conspicuous.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Number One.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section four, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section four of article nine, which reads as follows:

"No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiency in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregate at any one time, one million of dollars: Provided, however, That the General Assembly, irrespective of any debt, may authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth."

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section seven, article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, so as to permit special legislation regulating labor.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof.

Amendment to Article Three, Section Seven.

Section 2. Amend section seven, article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:

"Section 7. The General Assembly shall not pass any local or special law authorizing the creation, extension, or impairing of liens:

"Regulating the affairs of counties, cities, townships, wards, boroughs, or school districts;

"Changing the names of persons or places;

"Changing the venue in civil or criminal cases;

"Authorizing the laying out, opening, altering, or maintaining roads, highways, streets or alleys;

"Relating to ferries or bridges, or incorporating ferry or bridge companies, except for the erection of bridges crossing streams which form boundaries between this and any other State;

"Vacating roads, town plats, streets or alleys;

"Relating to cemeteries, graveyards, or public grounds, not of the State;

"Authorizing the adoption or legitimation of children;

"Locating or changing county-seats, erecting new counties, or changing county lines;

"Incorporating cities, towns, or villages, or changing their charters;

"For the opening and conducting of elections, or fixing or changing the place of voting;

"Granting divorces;

"Erecting new townships or boroughs, changing township lines, borough limits, or school districts;

"Creating offices, or prescribing the powers and duties of officers in counties, cities, boroughs, townships, election or school districts;

"Changing the law of descent or succession;

"Regulating the practice or jurisdiction of, or changing the rules of evidence in, any judicial proceeding or inquiry before courts, aldermen, justices of the peace, sheriffs, commissioners, arbitrators, auditors, masters in chancery, or other tribunals, or providing or changing methods for the collection of debts, or the enforcing of judgments, or prescribing the effect of judicial sales of real estate;

"Regulating the fees, or extending the powers and duties of aldermen, justices of the peace, magistrates or constables;

"Regulating the management of public schools, the building or repairing of school houses and the raising of money for such purposes;

"Fixing the rate of interest;

"Affecting the estates of minors or persons under disability, except after due notice to all parties in interest, to be recited in the special enactment;

"Remitting fines, penalties and forfeitures, or refunding moneys legally paid into the treasury;

"Exempting property from taxation;

"Regulating labor, trade, mining or manufacturing;

"Creating corporations, or amending, renewing or extending the charters thereof;

"Granting to any corporation, association or individual any special or exclusive privilege or immunity, or to any corporation, association or individual the right to lay down a railroad track;

"Nor shall the General Assembly indirectly enact such special or local law by the partial repeal of a general law; but laws repealing local or special acts may be passed;

"Nor shall any law be passed granting powers and privileges in any case where the granting of such powers and privileges shall have been provided for by general law, nor where the courts have jurisdiction to grant the same or give the relief asked for;"—so as to read as follows:

Section 7. The General Assembly shall not pass any local or special law authorizing the creation, extension or impairing of liens:

"Regulating the affairs of counties, cities, townships, wards, boroughs, or school districts;

"Changing the names of persons or places;

"Changing the venue in civil or criminal cases;

"Authorizing the laying out, opening, altering, or maintaining roads, highways, streets or alleys;

"Relating to ferries or bridges, or incorporating ferry or bridge companies, except for the erection of bridges crossing streams which form boundaries between this and any other State;

"Vacating roads, town plats, streets or alleys;

"Relating to cemeteries, graveyards, or public grounds not of the State;

"Authorizing the adoption, or legitimation of children;

"Locating or changing county-seats, erect-

ing new counties or changing county lines; incorporating cities, towns or villages by changing their charters;

For the opening and conducting of elections, or fixing or changing the place of voting;

Granting divorces;

Erecting new townships or boroughs, changing township lines, borough limits, or school districts;

Creating offices, or prescribing the powers and duties of officers in counties, cities, boroughs, townships, election or school districts;

Changing the law of descent or succession;

Regulating the practice or jurisdiction of, or changing the rules of evidence in, any judicial proceeding or inquiry before courts, aldermen, justices of the peace, sheriffs, commissioners, arbitrators, auditors, masters in chancery, or other tribunals, or providing or changing methods for the collection of debts, or the enforcing of judgments, or prescribing the effect of judicial sales of real estate;

Regulating the fees, or extending the powers and duties of aldermen, justices of the peace, magistrates or constables;

Regulating the management of public schools, the building or repairing of school houses and the raising of money for such purposes;

Fixing the rate of interest;

Affecting the estates of minors or persons under disability, except after due notice to all parties in interest, to be recited in the special enactment;

Remitting fines, penalties and forfeitures, or refunding moneys legally paid into the treasury;

Exempting property from taxation;

Regulating labor, trade, mining or manufacturing, but the legislature may regulate and fix the wages or salaries, the hours of work or labor, and make provision for the protection, welfare and safety of persons employed by the State or by any county, city, borough, town, township, school district, village, or other civil division of the State, or by any contractor or subcontractor performing work, labor or service for the State, or for any county, city, borough, town, township, school district, village or other civil division thereof;

Creating corporations, or amending, renewing or extending the charters thereof;

Granting to any corporation, association or individual any special or exclusive privilege or immunity, or to any corporation, association, or individual the right to lay down a railroad track;

Nor shall the General Assembly indirectly enact such special or local law by the partial repeal of a general law; but laws repealing local or special acts may be passed;

Nor shall any law be passed granting powers or privileges in any case where the granting of such powers and privileges shall have been provided for by general law, nor where the courts have jurisdiction to grant the same or give the relief asked for.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Three.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section three of article eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (if the Senate concur), That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

Section 2. Amend section three of article eight, which reads as follows: "All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a general or municipal election, as circumstances may require. All the elections for judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and for the county, city, ward, borough, and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the municipal election day; namely, the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such elections shall always be held in an odd-numbered year," so as to read:

Section 3. All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a general or municipal election as circumstances may require. All elections for judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and for county, city, ward, borough, and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the municipal election day; namely, the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such elections shall be held in an odd-numbered year; Provided further, That all judges for the courts of the several judicial districts holding office at the present time, whose terms of office may end in an odd-numbered year, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of January in the next succeeding even-numbered year.

A true copy of Concurrent Resolution No. 3.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Four.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, relating to taxation.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

Section 2. Amend section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:

"All taxes shall be uniform, upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws; but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity," so as to read as follows:

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A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Five.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate

and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

Article IX.

Section 1. No obligations which have been heretofore issued, or which may hereafter be issued, by any county or municipality, other than Philadelphia, to provide for the construction or acquisition of waterworks, subways, underground railways or street railways, or for the improvement thereof, shall be considered a debt of a municipality, within the meaning of section eight of article IX of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 2. If the net revenue derived from said property for a period of three years, either before or after the acquisition thereof, on where the same is constructed by the county or municipality, after the completion thereof, shall have been sufficient to pay interest and sinking fund charges during said period upon said obligations, or if the said obligations shall be secured by liens upon the respective properties, and shall impose no municipal indebtedness, the said municipalities or counties shall issue obligations to provide for the construction of property, as herein provided, said municipalities or counties may also issue obligations to provide for the interest and sinking fund charges accruing thereon on all said properties shall have been completed and in operation for a period of one year; and said municipalities and counties shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking fund charges, as required by section ten of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, until after said properties shall have been completed and in operation for a period of one year. Any of the said municipalities or counties may incur indebtedness in excess of seven per centum, and not exceeding ten per centum, of the assessed valuation of the taxable property therein if said amount of indebtedness shall have been assented to by three-fifths of the electors voting at a public election, in such manner as shall be provided by law.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 5.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Toden returned to Canton, Ohio, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Masters.

Miss Clara Crispen was in Monongahela.

Little Helen Dunham is on the sick list.

Miss Hannah Jenkins and brother, Robert are visiting in Brownsville.

Mrs. James Owens returned to Canton after visiting Mrs. Thomas Cratty.

Mrs. John McClure has returned from Elizabeth.

Miss Elsie Claybaugh of Brownsville and brother Clayton of Ohio, visited their sister, Mrs. Charles Booth Sunday.

Pennsylvania Railroad

SIXTEEN-DAY EXCURSIONS

June 26, July 10, 24, August 7, 21, and September 4, 1913

\$10 or \$12 to Atlantic City, Cape May, Wildwood, Wildwood Crest, Anglen, Holly Beach, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Stone Harbor, N.J., Rehoboth, Del., and Ocean City, Md.

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Irvin Rockwell of California is a visitor.

Miss Anna Paxton was in Rices Landing.

Misses Millie and Nora McClain of Rices Landing were visitors.

Miss Ruth Geho is visiting her sister Mrs. James Small at Bella Vernon.

Walter Rockwell who is employed at Uniontown spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMahan of Monongahela were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fortney returned to Scottsdale Monday after visiting Charles Fortney.

Clarence Bly is recovering from illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips and children, Mr. and Mrs. William Foulks and baby were at Kennyswood.

Mrs. Elmer Jacobs is visiting relatives at Elizabeth.

Miss Eddie Gabler has returned to Greensboro after visiting her sister Mrs. Clyde Flenken.

Miss Genevieve Nutt is visiting friends at Rices Landing.

Miss Mattie Phillips of Greensboro is visiting relatives here.

Miss Lela Reed of California is visiting her cousin, Miss Lillian Metz.

Eddie Metz is in Pittsburg.

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Sealed bids will be received by the Borough of North Charleroi for the paving of Fourth Street in said Borough as per plans and specifications which may be obtained from the Burgess or Borough Engineer. All bids must be in on or before June 19, 1913. The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Harry W. Scotts,
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WANTED—Girl, polish or Slavish, 712 McKean avenue. 23-t3p

FOUND—A bunch of keys. Call at 833 Crest and pay for this advertisement. 21

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Misses Sara Speers and Jean Whitehead have left for Chautauqua where they will spend two weeks.

W. L. Lorimer, a member of the Charleroi High school faculty is spending a part of the summer at Conneaut Lake.

Mrs. T. R. Eagre and Mrs. F. C. Stahlman have left for Chautauqua, where they will spend several days.

Dr. F. C. Stahlman has returned from a trip to Michigan.

Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson is in Washington on business today.

BARN BURNED FOR THE THIRD TIME ON LUCE FARM

The barn on the J. W. Luce farm, east of Monessen was entirely destroyed by fire Saturday together with its contents of hay and oats.

The men had gone to work taking the horses and harness and Mr. Luce had come to Monessen. The little daughter discovered the fire when she went to the hydrant for a bucket of water. She ran to the house and gave the alarm. The men were summoned from the field and a phone message was sent to town for Mr. Luce.

A volunteer fire company of neighbors was formed, but the flames had gained considerable headway and

nothing could be done to check the blaze. The entire building was soon reduced to ashes. Mr. Luce had just finished harvesting his oats and had hauled the last load into the barn in time to lose it by fire. His hay was nearly all in the building. This is the third barn burned on his farm within the past fifteen years.

In August 1898 a large barn on the place was struck by lightning and together with its contents was entirely consumed by fire. On the morning of June 18th this year, the second barn was destroyed fire being discovered in the stable that had gained too much headway to be extinguished. The stock was in the building at the time but all was gotten out.

Mr. Luce started to rebuild a small structure in time to hold his harvest and finished it on the 9th day of July. It was the one burned. The fire started on the second floor and was soon beyond control. The loss of the building will be about \$1,000 together with several hundred dollars worth of hay and oats and farming utensils. The origin of the fire is a complete mystery.

WANT PENNSY TO BUILD ROAD

Upon petition of the commonwealth et rel the borough of Elco a writ of alternative mandamus was issued Monday by the court upon the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston Railway Co., requiring it to reconstruct a certain road in that borough, or show cause why the same should not be done.

The road in question is that from Stony Hollow to Wood Run, one-half mile in length and 33 feet in width. It is averred that said road has long since been laid out along the Monongahela river in said borough, but that the railroad company, in improving its tracks and constructing additional ones in said borough has appropriated a portion of said road, so that it now occupies and uses the entire roadbed between the points named. It is averred the railroad company has refused to reconstruct said road.

LOVER

Miss Louise Eberhardt has returned to Buffalo, N. Y., after visiting her sister, Mrs. Blaine Duvall.

Miss Mary Dickey has returned home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. John Lyons of New Concord. Mrs. Grace Mithollan visited relatives at Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hannen and son-in-law Robert Campbell and Hiram Hannen have gone on a trip in Mr. Campbell's automobile to near Deerfield, Ohio, to visit John Hannen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Duvall of Charleroi spent Sunday at the home of the former's father, T. R. Duvall.

Miss Beulah Hormell, near California, is visiting Mrs. John Jones.

Mrs. Laura Dickey entertained her Sunday school class Thursday afternoon. About 50 little folks were in attendance. Pictures were taken of them after which Mrs. Dickey served refreshments.

Mrs. Hannah Carson of Coal Center is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Duvall.

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Following the semi-annual inventory, we began our August Clearance Sales throughout the Store

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EARLY MORNING RAIN MAY SAVE CORN CROP

Farmers Eagerly Welcome Wetting--Just Enough to Help

WHEAT HARVEST SHORT

Bad Weather Blamed for a Lot of Ills--Late Potato Crop May be Heavy

Never was rain more eagerly welcomed than it was during last night and this morning by growers and planters. The corn crop upon which the farmers were much depending to keep up their average in crops this year was given an added spur by the needed wetting and left encouragement and anticipation of a large harvest.

The wheat crop fell considerably below the average this year, according to Fallowfield township farmers, and oats were not by any means strong. Harvesting time for these crops has about ended, and the farmer who has not got in his grain is just a little behind hand. Reason for the failure of a strong wheat crop is given as the bad weather of last winter.

Early rains were not to be had in abundance, and this was caused, say the farmers by the soggy weather at about planting time. However, it is hoped that with the rain of this morning, the late potato crop will prove heavy. Also it is anticipated that the growth of garden truck not yet ripe will be given added impetus by the rain. The rain was just enough to help along, without being too much.

This does not promise to be a good fruit year in this part of Washington county. Apples, peaches, plums—all are short, and the fruit raiser will be fortunate if he has enough to guarantee an ordinarily liberal supply for his own immediate needs. With good growing weather in August it is expected thought that there will be a better balancing of fruit as well as harvest crops.

CLAIM CONSTABLE IS GOOD OFFICIAL ONLY PART OF TIME

Proceedings were started Monday by A. C. LaCombe and William Madgewick, of McDonald, bondsmen for Constable M. R. Conley of McDonald, for his removal from that office on the grounds of intemperance and neglect of duty. The petition was presented to court and a rule was issued an Officer Conley, returnable to August 25 to surrender this office or file other security. Officer M. R. Conley, when sober, it is stated is an efficient officer, being rated among the best in the county. It is understood that he has been drinking for some time. He was interested in a number of cases at the last term of criminal court, but he failed to serve the subpoenas, it is said, was not present at court and the cases had to be continued. Efforts have been made by his friends to have him straighten up, but these efforts appear to have failed.

New Service for Monessen

Independent Telephone Company Thinks it Has Franchise and Will Start Work

Early this fall, according to H. L. Lamb, of the Independent Telephone Company, a new telephone system will be started on the installation of a new independent telephone system at Monessen. Arrangements are being made to put a Donora plant into operation. The franchise at Donora provides that the service must be provided in September. The company claims a franchise in Monessen through the consolidation of Monessen and McMahan borough. A franchise was held in McMahan at the time of consolidation, and it is asserted that the consolidation simply means the franchise now extends to Monessen.

CONSTABLES AIR VIEWS

Quarterly Returns Made Monday Before the County Court

ONE LOSES HIS BOTTLE

The constables of Washington county made their quarterly returns Monday before Judge J. A. McIlvaine. The officers in Centerville, Amwell, East Bethlehem, East Finley and New Eagle districts reported that roads were in bad condition. These reports will likely be placed before the grand jury for an investigation. As far as can be learned, no other reports of an unusual nature were turned in.

Nearly all of the peace officers of the county were present to make their reports and all is well.

One constable from the Panhandle region evidently had stopped on his way to Washington. When the officers were called in to the bar this constable occupied a seat in the jury box. His feet were thrown on top of the railing in front and a pint of whiskey quietly slipped from his hip pocket to the chair. Fortunately for this officer, the bottle did not break and the attention of the court was not attracted to him.

THREE FAMILIES TO HOLD REUNION

According to arrangements announced the annual reunion of the Sampson, Grant and Wickerham families will be held at Eldora park tomorrow. A large turnout of the members of these three families are expected and it is anticipated that the usual good time will be had. Eldora park is the center of the region from which the three families came.

TEACHERS ALL ACCEPT

Latest Acceptance From Commercial Instructor

TAINTED CHANGE MADE

The acceptance of C. E. Pesho, of Wheeling, W. Va., as commercial teacher in the Charleroi schools, a position to which he was recently elected, has been accepted by J. M. Hill, secretary of the school board. The acceptance of Miss Zola Pratt, the other commercial teacher, elected had already been received.

One resignation among the force of janitors has been reported. John P. Bowman has quit his position as janitor of the Second street building to which he had been assigned previously. This leaves janitors as follows: Fifth street building, J. E. Ryland; Ninth street building, Thomas Kendrick; Crest avenue building, Daniel Chestnut. For the present Andrew McWay who was elected the janitor of the new Crest avenue school, will be employed as janitor at the Second street school, and when the new building is ready for occupancy another will be selected for Second street.

Prof. T. L. Pfeiffer, superintendent of schools, with his wife is absent on a vacation of two weeks, which he is spending at Chautauque. Upon his return final arrangements will be made for the first city teacher's institute to be held the first week of September in Charleroi.

DORA REPORTS WELL ATTIRED

Rather Expected Sentence It Seemed--High Constable Draws Attention

Stylishly attired and wearing a light-colored hat with waving orange plumes, Dora Gilmore, the somewhat notorious woman of Maple Creek and other places, took her sentence of three months, fine of \$1 and costs, very calmly Monday afternoon at the county court, when she entered a plea of guilty to the charge of operating a bawdy house. She made little comment, and it is stated looked as though she had rather expected something of the sort.

Dora had been out on bail and her bondsman was Mike Huber, high constable of Twilight borough. District Attorney Richard Miller called the attention of the court to the matter and remarked that Huber had been giving protection to the defendant and to the women who occupied the house and had entered them at his own house. He said he was sorry that he had nothing with which to charge the officer.

Miss Ruth Hamilton of Newport, Ohio, has been a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Stanley on Fallowfield avenue.

Special at the Star Tonight. "Half a Chance" three reels. Two single reels extra.

ARE AFTER NEW ROAD

Monongahela People to See Engineer Foster Saturday

CHARLEROI INTERESTED

Good and enthusiastic for Monongahela are working up a road boom that will result in a delegation going to Pittsburgh on next Saturday. According to S. D. Foster, engineer in chief of the state highway department, in regard to getting the Monongahela-Fallowfield road improved. It is not improbable that some from Charleroi who are interested in the road work down that way will accompany the Monongahela party, as the Monongahela Automobile club is back of the movement.

Not long ago the Monongahela Automobile club at a meeting decided to endeavor to arrange a meeting with Gov. Tener and officers of the state highway department. Gov. Tener got away on his vacation before the letter reached him, and it was turned over to the state highway men in charge. The result was that a letter came from M. Foster, stating that he would be at room 2117, Farmers Bank Building, Pittsburgh on next Saturday and he would be glad to meet the Monongahela people. The road referred to is in much need of improvement. Work has been started on a portion of it.

TOWNS TO HOLD A JOINT PICNIC

Roscoe and Coal Center to Join in Outing at Eldora Park This Week

Hundreds are expected to attend the picnic to be held on Wednesday of this week at Eldora park by the Roscoe and Coal Center Sunday schools. This event will be one of the chief features of the week. Diversions will be provided for the Sunday school folks and a good sports' program will be carried out.

Thursday night the Phi Alpha fraternity of Monessen will hold their summer dance at the park. The committee in charge of the event is: M. Anthony Brautegam, Walter M. Bumbaugh, James M. Schumm, William H. Landers, Dr. Thomas B. Herron, Bernard L. Herron, J. Marr McMahan, Samuel A. Wagoner, and John C. Lermann.

A large crowd is expected at the park during the day Thursday. On this day the colored Sunday schools from along the Monongahela valley will gather at the park. The Muslim's dance will occur on Friday night.

R. C. Roberts, and son Bannister, Ralph Clutter and Harry Hudspeth have left for a point in Somerset county on the Casselman river, where they will camp.

It is generally considered in bad form for a man to spend more for cigars than he gives his wife for new hats.

COUNCIL TO OPEN BIDS FOR M'KEAN AVENUE

Supporting Galbreath

Butler Judge Candidate for Superior Court Bench--Another Name Mentioned

Friends of Judge James M. Galbreath, of Butler county, are backing him for the superior court judge and a petition has been circulated in this county in his interest. When the petition was returned to Butler county it bore the names of 110 citizens of this county, 65 of them bearing the names of members of the bar.

Another name is being heard as a possible candidate for superior court judge, though the judge referred to is not authorized such. This is Judge J. W. Reed of Jefferson county who it is thought would make a particularly good superior court judge. Superior court judges are to be elected on a non-partisan ticket.

IS HURT BY MOTOR

Boy Has Foot Taken Off When Caught in Boat Machinery

SON ELCO POSTMASTER

As the result of having his right foot caught in the machinery of a motor boat, David Kent, the 16-year old son of W. H. H. Kent, the well known postmaster and store keeper at Elco, has had to have the foot and a part of the limb about half way to the knee removed.

The boy was getting the motor boat ready to go to Ten Mile creek for an outing, along with three of his companions. This was on Saturday evening.

The overalls he was wearing caught in the set screw of the motor and his right foot was dragged into the machinery and crushed. He was rushed to the Allegheny General hospital, Pittsburgh. An examination by the hospital physicians disclosed the fact that amputation was necessary. Sunday morning the right leg was removed about half way up to the knee.

The latest report from the hospital is to the effect that the youth is doing as well as possible.

COUPLE WEDDED AT WASHINGTON

In the private office of the clerk of courts Monday afternoon occurred the marriage of Miss Anna May Barton, of Charleroi, and Harry Melvin O'Toole of Belle Vernon. The marriage service was read by Justice of the Peace J. F. Carmichaels in the presence of a few friends. The young people will make their home in Belle Vernon.

Probable That Important Contract Will be Let Tonight

EVERYTHING IN SHAPE

Property Holders Favoral and Street Car Company Accepts Ordinance

Everything is to be opened tonight at an adjourned meeting of the council on the McKean avenue improvement for First street south to Maple Creek. This is the portion of the street in the borough is to improve jointly with the state.

Acceptance of a double track ordinance for this part of McKean avenue, by which they agree to pave portion of the street equivalent to the width between two tracks, has been declared by the Pittsburgh Railway company. This ordinance was passed a little over a week ago.

The street to be paved will be paved by the property holders having property facing on McKean avenue at that point. Regarding. Reason a petition was received from the council. The state is to improve 16 feet of the 60 foot street, with borough to improve the rest. The rough cost is to be shared according to law by property holders. In addition to the McKean avenue improvement matters, other affairs of considerable importance are to be before council tonight.

CEMETERY HAS PECULIARITIES

The Maple Creek cemetery in Fallowfield township furnishes a mystery that has many persons guessing. So far not a single person has ever ventured to solve the mystery as people who are rather superstitious are keeping away from the cemetery after nightfall.

Several years ago a monument was erected in the Maple Creek cemetery to the memory of John H. Nelson. The monument is constructed of reddish colored granite and stands about four and a half feet high. It is about four feet in width at its base. On top of the monument is a granite ball weighing 1100 pounds. The ball was placed in a concave socket on the top of the base of the stone. The ball was polished with the exception of the portion placed in the concave surface.

Two years ago persons in the vicinity of the cemetery noticed the ball had moved almost six or seven inches. In July, 1912, a measurement was made showing that it had then moved 7 1/2 inches. A few days ago a measurement was made which showed that the ball had moved one and one-half inches during the past year. The ball has been turning to the northwest.

The mystery has attracted many persons to the cemetery and a study of the movements of the stone has been made. Scientists may be called in to explain the mystery.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Bush, Cashier.

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THE VACATION PERIOD.

Business and industry throughout
the country are more or less demoral-
ized just now, owing to the vaca-
tion period. What is admitted by
tacit consent by many business firms
to be the dull period of the year is
taken advantage of by the employees
and business associates as a time
for taking vacations, and the business
is shaped accordingly. As a rule no
new employees are taken on, and
the concerns run short-handed until
all who so desire have rotated in
taking their vacations.

This process cannot fail but
have an effect in lessening the vol-
ume of business generally throughout
the whole country. As a result of
this shortage in the productive force
rush orders cannot be expeditiously
filled, and the standard and efficiency
of the work generally suffers. When
one person has to doubt upon the
work of another, neither department
is so well filled as it was before.
Even when substitutes are installed
the efficiency suffers, as the new em-
ployee is seldom able to fill a position
temporarily so well as the regular
one.

This is the condition in all depart-
ments of business just now, and its
demoralizing influences are every-
where manifested. No one really ex-
pects business to get down to a nor-
mal basis again until the vacation
period is over. It is a condition
that can hardly be helped, as the hu-
man machine cannot run continuous-
ly, and the result is that the mater-
ial world is beginning to accept the
vacation period as a regular condition
to be met each year.

ANOTHER GOOD CANDIDATE.

Petitions have been circulated at

the county seat for the nomination
of Judge James M. Galbreath of
Butler county for the nomination as
a candidate for superior court.
Judge Galbreath will not be a candi-
date for re-election as president
judge of Butler county, but will seek
the nomination on the non-partisan
ballot for superior court at the state
wide primary election. His candi-
dacy met with favor at the county
seat, and the petition was generally
signed by members of the bar re-
gardless of party affiliations.

In connection with candidates for
the superior court another name has
been suggested that would add great-
ly to the standing of the candidates.
This is Judge John W. Reed of Jef-
ferson county. Judge Reed is now
serving his second term on the
bench of the county court, and he is
regarded by the higher courts as one
of the strong judges of the common-
wealth. His decisions and interpreta-
tions of the law have generally
been upheld by the higher courts, and
his judicial understanding is regard-
ed as deep and profound. He would
make an ideal candidate for the high
dignity and credit. He has many
friends throughout the western part
of the state who would take pleasure
in supporting him in case he became a
candidate.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

The topic turned to variety in a
Washington gabfest the other night,
when Congressman Joseph Howell, of
Utah, was reminded of Uncle Josh's
kick at the corner grocery.

Some time ago, according to the
story told by the congressman, Uncle
Josh rambled into the store, and
after disposing of his purchases of
cheese and kerosene can he took a fresh
chew of tobacco and approached the
counter.

"Look here, Seth," said he, address-
ing the proprietor, "when I come to
gettin' this cheese, you demand I pay
kain't bear their rural delivery. Last
week ye give me a bottle o' sweet-
smelling cologne instead o' that Fly
Teaser."

"That's all right," responded the
storekeeper. "Jes bring it back mon-
day time an' I'll make it right with
ye."

"Too late now, Seth," returned
Uncle Josh. "I used it all on that
brindle cow o' mine. Fies was putty
bad t'other day, so I jes' soaked her
full o' it."

"Well, what in the name o' detour
are ye nicken' about?" demanded
the storekeeper. "It didn't do ther
cow no harm, did it?"

"No, I kain't exactly say it did,"
answered Uncle Josh. "But ever
since I put that cologne on her she
don't do a derned thing but stand
ther duck pond, look at her reflec-
tion in ther water an' sigh."—Phila-
delphia Telegraph

ELECTRIC SPARKS

What an unsophisticated young
song "Everybody's Doing It" is com-
pared with some of the turkey trot,
galloping affairs of today.

It must be dreadfully hard on the
circuses to have their best acrobatic
stunts stolen for every day dancing
for everybody.

Advice to Young Ladies.

Before you give your answer,
Before you have been won.
Look him up in Bradstreet,
Look him up in Dun.
Marry one for love? Sure,
All young ladies do,
But while you are a-doing it,
Get the boodle, too.
—Philadelphia Star.

If the United States is going to
have a Fayette City riot with Mex-
ico, let's for a two fold purpose let
the Colonel boss the shebang; one
to get him off our minds for a week
or so and the other to lick the Mex-
icans into submission by the quick-
est possible route.

A groceryman always talks over
the phone as though he wanted to
apologize for something.

Not only road contractors are said
to be in need of men. A number of
churches have stated that they too
need men.

Nearly every fellow knows what he
means, but not every fellow can tell
what he means.

A Decade In Transit

By ALICE T. BURGE

What a receptacle for miscellaneous
articles are books! When one closes a
book he or she—most probably she—
will take up almost anything to mark
the place. Then, too, things that may
be well preserved and their way be-
tween the leaves of volumes. Flow-
ers, photographs, old letters, bits of
paper of all kinds, may be shaken out
of books.

One day one Joseph Werner, a man
of thirty, strolled into a library to nose
about among the volumes on the
shelves. He was a scholarly fellow,
and the books he sought were such as
few persons cared for. Passing a
shelf marked "History," he took down
a copy of "Josephus," an eminent Jew-
ish historian, who wrote during the
first century of the Christian era.
Turning over the leaves, he came upon

man's hand. The words "Dear Joe"
caught his eye, and since his name
was Joe he was interested. Glancing
at the date he saw that ten years had
passed since the letter had been writ-
ten.

He pictured in his mind the history
of the volume from the day the letter
had been placed in it. A girl was writ-
ing to a man. Some one entered the
room whom she did not wish to see.
The letter "Josephus" was lying
open on a table. She placed the letter
in the book and closed it. Either she
had forgotten it or had been called
away and never saw it again. The
volume with the letter in it had found
its way into the library, where it may
not have been opened up to the pres-
ent time.

While Werner was dreaming about
the letter he was looking at the chro-
nology. It reminded him of writ-
ing that he had seen long ago. It was
all very vague, but there was some-
thing inexplicably tender connected
with it. He glanced down to see who
was the writer, but since it was unfin-
ished there was no signature.

His mind drifted back to a period
about the time the letter was written.
Perhaps it was an association with
the handwriting. He was then enter-
ing upon his first, and thus far his
only love. How delightful that grad-
ual fusing of two young hearts! Lov-
ing was as natural as breathing. Then
came the serious part. He was about
to go away to fight on the world's bat-
tlefield for a living—a competence, a
fortune. He had spoken his love,
which was returned, but the girl must
have time to think about it. She was
farseeing and thought it unwise to
engage herself to one who had not yet
even made a start. She would let him
know before he went away. But he
did not hear from her.

While thus reverting to the past his
eyes were fixed on the letter. He read
without knowing that he was reading.
The writer evidently was giving to a
lover an answer such as he had hoped to
receive.

Leaving the volume on the shelf, he
took the letter to a window where he
could get a clearer view of the hand-
writing. It looked more familiar than
before. Gradually a belief came to
him that the letter had been written
to him. He remembered the date that
he had left home, and that on the let-
ter was the day before his going. As
he looked and continued to look the
old familiar hand came back to him.
There was no mistaking it. The letter
had been written—not finished—to him.
But it had never been sent.

Why? Ah! There was the mystery.
The letter went into Werner's pocket
instead of the volume in which it had
been inclosed. He knew where the
writer lived though he had not seen
her since he parted with her a decade
ago. He determined to go to her for
an explanation.

They stood face to face. Each re-
cognized the other. He drew the let-
ter from his pocket and handed it to
her. She looked at it in wonder, re-
cognizing it, but evidently being dazed
at holding it in her hands.

"How did you come by this?" she
asked.

He related to her the strange hap-
pening by which he and the letter had
drifted to the library and met there.
Her memory seemed to be confused in
part, though as to writing the letter it
was clear.

"I wrote this," she said, "the day be-
fore you left us. Mother suspected
that something was between us and had
advised that we remain each free until
you were able to marry. Nevertheless
I resolved to answer you in the affir-
mative. While I was writing I heard
mother coming. A book—I don't re-
member what book—lay open on the
table near me. I put the unfinished
letter in it and closed it.

"Mother asked me what I was going
to do about you, and I gave her an
evasive answer. She drew a promise
from me to take no action without no-
tifying her. I was but seventeen and
uncertain what to do; therefore I did
nothing. The letter remained in the
book where I had placed it. When we
gave up housekeeping, leaving our
home, we sold all our books to a deal-
er. How it came into the library
where you found it I can't imagine
unless the library bought it from the
dealer."

"Your mother, who was present," he
said, "I being absent, made up your
mind for you then; it behooves me,
who am now present, to make it up
for you now. Let us consider this let-
ter finished, signed, sealed and sent.
Nothing remains but to make up for
lost time."

And they did.

COAL COMPANY LET'S CONTRACT FOR NEW SHAFT

S. J. Harty & Co., have been given
contracts by the Pittsburgh Coal com-
pany for three deep shafts at Hill
Station, 17 miles from Pittsburgh, on
the Washington branch of the Pan-
handle railroad. It will require about
eight months to complete the work.

The contract includes the sinking
of a shaft 200 feet deep, the pumping
of water out of two shafts that have
been idle 15 years, the concreting of
these two shafts, and the driving of
two main headings 1,500 feet long.
The headings will be lined with rein-
forced concrete.

The mine has not been worked for
more than 15 years, during which
time it became filled with water. Re-
cently the Pittsburgh Coal company

station.
Mr. Harty has already begun sink-
ing the 200 foot shaft. He has a large
force at work at the plant and ex-
pects to have the work well under-
way within a short time.

The main headings from the mouth
of the two old shafts, each of
which will be 1,000 feet long. With
favorable weather Mr. Harty expects
that he will be able to have the work
completed before next April.

FREDERICKTOWN MAN IS FOREMAN OF GRAND JURY

A. E. Burson of Fredericktown
was appointed foreman of the Aug-
ust grand jury, which was called to-
gether Monday afternoon before
Judge I. A. McVane. After the
usual charge from the court the jury
took up the work of the week. There
were only 18 jurors present of the 24
summoned and on account of the
small number the court refused to ex-
cuse any one from duty.

True bills were returned as follows:
Commonwealth vs. John Krampco,
assault and battery. Joseph Burezy,
prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. Adolph Mosko-
vitz, embezzlement, a clerk, et al.;
bailee, larceny as clerk, et al. Andy
Ogurek, prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. Thomas Steve,
statutory offense, Mile Morris, pro-
secutor.

Commonwealth vs. Dominick M.
ack, aggravated assault and battery,
August D. Mahieu, prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. Frank Lhoest,
selling liquor without license and
furnishing liquor on Sunday and to min-
ors, D. Monahan, prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. Andy Machunk,
seduction, et al., Frank Pracher, pro-
secutor.

MUST WATCH THE CALANDER IF THEY WOULD HAVE VOTE

Washington county foreigners who
in 1906 declared their intention of be-
coming naturalized citizens must file
a petition on or before September 27,
when the seven year limitation ex-
pires, or wait another two years for
the privilege of becoming Ameri-
can citizens.

On that day will expire the val-
idity of the first declaration made
Sept. 27, 1906, when the act of June
6, 1906, became effective. Each day
after the 27th will mark the time lim-
it on other declarations. Many for-
eigners will be affected by the limita-
tion.

When a foreigner desires to become
a citizen of the United States he
must file a declaration of such in-
tention and two years after is allow-
ed to supplement this with a peti-
tion in waiting. Prior to Sept. 27,
1906, these declarations might be
for years and still be valid, but un-
der the provisions of the act of June
26, 1906, the declarations were made
null and void unless the person filed
a further petition in his own hand-
writing.

W. M. Raysdale is chief naturaliza-
tion examiner in the federal building,
Pittsburgh.

Just at the time when the turkey
trots, tangoes and so forth dances
are going out of style, new fads of
brilliant hued neckwear for men and
awfully noisy dresses for women
are coming in. People just have to
be conspicuous.

It seems that the Mexican people
don't hate the American people
one-half as much as Huerta hates
himself.

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doctors but they did
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said nature must
have its way. My
sister advised me to
take Lydia E. Pink-
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Number One.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section four, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

That section four of article nine, which reads as follows:

Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregate at any one time, one million of dollars; be amended so as to read as follows:

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.

ROBERT McAFEE,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section seven, article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, so as to permit special legislation regulating labor.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

Amendment to Article Three, Section Seven.

Section 2. Amend section seven, article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:

"Section 7. The General Assembly shall not pass any local or special law authorizing the creation, extension, or impairing of liens:

"Regulating the affairs of counties, cities, townships, wards, boroughs, or school districts;

"Changing the names of persons or places;

"Changing the venue in civil or criminal cases;

"Authorizing the laying out, opening, altering, or maintaining roads, highways, streets or alleys;

"Relating to ferries or bridges, or incorporating ferry or bridge companies, except for the erection of bridges crossing streams which form boundaries between this and any other State;

"Vacating roads, town plats, streets or alleys;

"Relating to cemeteries, graveyards, or public grounds not of the State;

"Authorizing the adoption of legislation of children;

"Locating or changing county-seats, erecting new counties, or changing county lines;

"Incorporating cities, towns, or villages, or changing their charters;

"For the opening and conducting of elections, or fixing or changing the place of voting;

"Granting divorces;

"Erecting new townships or boroughs, changing township lines, borough limits, or school districts;

"Creating offices, or prescribing the powers and duties of officers in counties, cities, boroughs, townships, election or school districts;

"Changing the law of descent or succession;

"Regulating the practice or jurisdiction of, or changing the rules of evidence in, any judicial proceeding or inquiry before courts, aldermen, justices of the peace, sheriffs, commissioners, arbitrators, auditors, masters in chancery, or other tribunals, or providing or changing methods for the collection of debts, or the enforcing of judgments, or prescribing the effect of judicial sales of real estate;

"Regulating the fees, or extending the powers and duties of aldermen, justices of the peace, magistrates or constables;

"Regulating the management of public schools, the building or repairing of school houses and the raising of money for such purposes;

"Fixing the rate of interest;

"Affecting the estates of minors or persons under disability, except after due notice to all parties in interest, to be recited in the special enactment;

"Remitting fines, penalties and forfeitures, or refunding moneys legally paid into the treasury;

"Exempting property from taxation;

"Regulating labor, trade, mining or manufacturing;

"Creating corporations, or amending, renewing or extending the charters thereof;

"Granting to any corporation, association or individual any special or exclusive privilege or immunity, or to any corporation, association or individual the right to lay down a railroad track;

"Nor shall the General Assembly indirectly enact such special or local law by the partial repeal of a general law; but laws repealing local or special acts may be passed;

"Nor shall any law be passed granting powers and privileges in any case where the granting of such powers and privileges shall have been provided for by general law, nor where the courts have jurisdiction to grant the same or give the relief asked for;" so as to read as follows:

Section 7. The General Assembly shall not pass any local or special law authorizing the creation, extension or impairing of liens:

"Regulating the affairs of counties, cities, townships, wards, boroughs, or school districts;

"Changing the names of persons or places;

"Changing the venue in civil or criminal cases;

"Authorizing the laying out, opening, altering, or maintaining roads, highways, streets or alleys;

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"Incorporating cities, towns, or villages, or changing their charters;

"For the opening and conducting of elections, or fixing or changing the place of voting;

"Granting divorces;

"Erecting new townships or boroughs, changing township lines, borough limits, or school districts;

ing new counties or changing county lines; incorporating cities, towns or villages; by changing their charters;

For the opening and conducting of elections, or fixing or changing the place of voting:

Granting divorces;

Erecting new townships or boroughs, changing township lines, borough limits, or school districts;

Creating offices, or prescribing the powers and duties of officers in counties, cities, boroughs, townships, election or school districts;

Changing the law of descent or succession;

Regulating the practice or jurisdiction of, or changing the rules of evidence in, any judicial proceeding or inquiry before courts, aldermen, justices of the peace, sheriffs, commissioners, arbitrators, auditors, masters in chancery or other tribunals, or providing or changing methods for the collection of debts, or the enforcing of judgments, or prescribing the effect of judicial sales of real estate;

Regulating the fees, or extending the powers and duties of aldermen, justices of the peace, magistrates or constables;

Regulating the management of public schools, the building or repairing of school houses and the raising of money for such purposes;

Fixing the rate of interest;

Affecting the estates of minors or persons under disability, except after due notice to all parties in interest, to be recited in the special enactment;

Remitting fines, penalties and forfeitures, or refunding moneys legally paid into the treasury;

Exempting property from taxation;

Regulating labor, trade, mining or manufacturing; but the legislature may regulate and fix the wages or salaries, the hours of work or labor, and make provision for the protection, welfare and safety of persons employed by the State, or by any county, city, borough, town, township, school district, village, or other civil division of the State, or by any contractor or sub-contractor performing work, labor or service for the State, or for any county, city, borough, town, township, school district, village or other civil division thereof;

Creating corporations, or amending, renewing or extending the charters thereof;

Granting to any corporation, association or individual any special or exclusive privilege or immunity, or to any corporation, association, or individual the right to lay down a railroad track;

Nor shall the General Assembly indirectly enact such special or local law by the partial repeal of a general law; but laws repealing local or special acts may be passed;

Nor shall any law be passed granting powers or privileges in any case where the granting of such powers and privileges shall have been provided for by general law, nor where the courts have jurisdiction to grant the same or give the relief asked for;" so as to read as follows:

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.

ROBERT McAFEE,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Three.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to section three of article eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (if the Senate concur), That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

Section 2. Amend section three of article eight, which reads as follows:

"All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a general or municipal election, as circumstances may require. All the electors for judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and for the county, city, ward, borough, and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the municipal election day; namely, the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such elections shall always be held in an odd-numbered year;" so as to read:

Section 3. All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a general or municipal election, as circumstances may require. All elections for judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and for county, city, ward, borough, and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the municipal election day; namely, the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such elections shall always be held in an odd-numbered year."

A true copy of Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

ROBERT McAFEE,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Four.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, relating to taxation.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

Section 2. Amend section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:

"All taxes shall be uniform, upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws; but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity;" so as to read as follows:

All taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws, and the subjects of taxation may be classified for the purpose of laying graded or progressive taxes; but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes; actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4.

ROBERT McAFEE,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Five.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

Section 2. Amend section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:

"All taxes shall be uniform, upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws; but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes; actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity."

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 5.

ROBERT McAFEE,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

and if the General Assembly, in General Assembly, shall find the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

Article IX.

Section 15. No obligations which have been heretofore issued, or which may hereafter be issued, by any county or municipality, other than Philadelphia, to provide for the construction or acquisition of waterworks, subways, underground railways or street railways, or for the improvement thereof, shall be considered a debt of a municipality, within the meaning of section eight of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 16. If the net revenue derived from said property for a period of five years, either before or after the acquisition thereof, or where the same is constructed by the county or municipality, after the completion thereof, shall have been sufficient to pay interest and sinking-fund charges during said period upon said obligations, or if the said obligations shall be secured by liens upon the respective properties, and shall impose no municipal liability, where municipalities or counties shall issue obligations to provide for the construction of property, as herein provided, said municipalities or counties may also issue obligations to provide for the interest and sinking-fund charges accruing thereon, until said properties shall have been completed and in operation for a period of five years, and then the same shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking-fund charges, as required by section ten of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, until after said properties shall have been completed by said counties or municipalities during said period of five years. Any of the said municipalities or counties may incur indebtedness in excess of seven per centum, and not exceeding ten per centum, of the assessed value of the taxable property therein, if said increase of indebtedness shall have been approved by three-fifths of the electors voting at a public election, in such manner as shall be provided by law.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 6.

ROBERT McAFEE,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Toden returned to Canton, Ohio, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Masters.

Miss Clara Crispin was in Monongahela.

Little Helen Dunham is on the sick list.

Miss Hannah Jenkins and brother, Robert are visiting in Brownsville.

Mrs. James Owens returned to Canton after visiting Mrs. Thomas Cratty.

Mrs. John McClure has returned from Elizabeth.

Miss Elizabeth Claybaugh of Brownsville and brother Clayton of Ohio, visited their sister, Mrs. Charles Booth Sunday.

Pennsylvania Railroad

SIXTEEN-DAY EXCURSIONS

June 26, July 10, 24, August 7, 21, and September 4, 1911.

\$10 or \$12 to Atlantic City, Cape May, Wildwood, Wildwood Crest, Angelsea, Hall Beach, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Stone Harbor, N.J., Rehoboth, Del., and Ocean City, Md.

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Irvin Rockwell of California is a visitor.

Miss Anna Paxton was in Rie Landing.

Misses Millie and Nora McClain Rie Landing were visitors.

Miss Ruth Gaba is visiting her sister Mrs. James Small at Belle View.

Walter Rockwell who is employed at Uniontown spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMahan Monongahela were guests of Mr. a Mrs. Elmer Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fortney turned to Scottsdale Monday after visiting Charles Fortney.

Clarence Bly is recovering from illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips and children, Mr. and Mrs. William Foul and baby were at Kennyswood.

Mrs. Elmer Jacobs is visiting relatives at Elizabeth.

Miss Eddie Gabler has returned Greensboro after visiting her sister Mrs. Clyde Flenniken.

Miss Genevieve Nutt is visiting friends at Rie Landing.

Miss Mattie Phillips of Greensboro is visiting relatives here.

Miss Lela Reed of California is visiting her cousin, Miss Lillian Me Booth Sunday.

Miss Goldie Rumble of Donora was visiting relatives.

Miss Anna Hess returned home to Greensboro.

Miss Opal Gulantz has returned home after visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Watters of Rie Landing.

Miss Ethel Nye was in Duquesne.

Miss Helen Phillips returned home Friday from visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips of near Uniontown.

Mrs. F. W. Hagerty was a Pittsburgh visitor.

Mrs. H. Sands is at Bidwell.

Mrs. Eli Crabie is ill.

John Sands of Mample Summit is visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Weaver of Ford City have moved here.

Miss Goldie Rumble of Donora was visiting relatives.

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Notice

Sealed bids will be received by the Borough of North Charleroi for the paving of Fourth Street in said Borough as per plans and specifications which may be obtained from the Burgess or Borough Engineer.

All bids must be in on or before June 19, 1913. The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Harry W. Scott, Burgess.

A-6-12

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FOUND—A bunch of keys. Call at 833 Crest and pay for this advertisement. 21

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Misses Sara Speers and Jean Whitehead have left for Chautauqua where they will spend two weeks.

W. L. Lorimer, a member of the Charleroi High school faculty is spending a part of the summer at Conneaut Lake.

Mrs. T. R. Eagye and Mrs. F. C. Stahlman have left for Chautauqua, where they will spend several days.

Dr. F. C. Stahlman has returned from a trip to Michigan.

Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson is in Washington on business today.

nothing could be done to check the blaze. The entire building was soon reduced to ashes. Mr. Luce had just finished harvesting his oats and had hauled the last load into the barn in time to lose it by fire. His hay was nearly all in the building. This is the third barn burned on his farm within the past fifteen years.

In August 1898 a large barn on the place was struck by lightning and together with its contents was entirely consumed by fire. On the morning of June 18th this year, the second barn was destroyed fire being discovered in the stable that had gained too much headway to be extinguished. The stock was in the building at the time but all was gotten out.

Mr. Luce started to rebuild a small structure in time to hold his harvest and finished it on the 9th day of July. It was the one burned. The fire started on the second floor and was soon beyond control. The loss of the building will be about \$1,000 together with several hundred dollars worth of hay and oats and farming utensils. The origin of the fire is a complete mystery.

WANT PENNSY

TO BUILD ROAD

Upon petition of the commonwealth et rel the borough of Elco a writ of alternative mandamus was issued Monday by the court upon the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston Railway Co., requiring it to reconstruct a certain road in that borough, or show cause why the same should not be done.

The road in question is that from Stony Hollow to Wood Run, one-half mile in length and 33 feet in width.

It is averred that said road has long since been laid out along the Monongahela river in said borough, but that the railroad company, in improving its tracks and constructing additional ones in said borough has appropriated a portion of said road, so that it now occupies and uses the entire roadbed between the points named.

It is averred the railroad company has refused to reconstruct said road.

LOVER

Miss Louise Eberhardt has returned to Buffalo, N. Y., after visiting her sister, Mrs. Blaine Duvall.

Miss Mary Dickey has returned home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. John Lyons of New Concord.

Mrs. Grace Milhollan visited relatives at Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hannen and son-in-law Robert Campbell and Hiram Hannen have gone on a trip in Mr. Campbell's automobile to near Deerfield, Ohio, to visit John Hannen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Duvall of Charleroi spent Sunday at the home of the former's father, T. R. Duvall.

Miss Beulah Hornell, near California, is visiting Mrs. John Jones.

Mrs. Laura Dickey entertained her Sunday school class Thursday afternoon. About 50 little folks were in attendance. Pictures were taken of them after which Mrs. Dickey served refreshments.

Mrs. Hannah Carson of Coal Center is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Duvall.

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BARN BURNED FOR THE THIRD TIME ON LUCE FARM

The barn on the J. W. Luce farm, east of Monessen was entirely destroyed by fire Saturday together with its contents of hay and oats.

The men had gone to work taking the horses and harness and Mr. Luce had come to Monessen. The little daughter discovered the fire when she went to the hydrant for a bucket of water. She ran to the house and gave the alarm. The men were summoned from the field and a phone message was sent to town for Mr. Luce.

A volunteer fire company of neighbors was formed, but the flames had gained considerable headway and

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